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## July Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 473 million pounds of milk during July, up 0.4 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 57.4 pounds, up 0.3 pounds from July 2015. The dairy herd was estimated at 266,000 head for July, unchanged from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 16.8 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from July 2015. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 62.8 pounds in July, 0.8 pounds above July 2015. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.65 million head, 19,000 head more than July 2015, and 2,000 head more than June 2016.

### Milk production, July

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Cows .....1,000 Hd	266	266	266	8,584	8,630	8,649
Daily rate per cow .....Pounds	56.3	57.1	57.4	61.5	62.0	62.8
Production .....Mil lbs	464	471	473	16,382	16,589	16,828

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